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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18 and 21-23.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-18, 21-23 are allowed. For the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, see the previous Office Actions.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Troy Schmeltzer, Applicant's representative on June 11, 2007.

Claims 19, 20 have been cancelled.

Other than this cancellation of claim 19, 20, no prejudice to Applicant's rights is meant.

Conclusion

Points of Contact

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Jung whose telephone number is (571) 272-3836 or Kambiz Zand whose telephone number is (272) 272-3811.

David Jung

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Jung".

Patent Examiner

6/18/07